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Triangle Bowhunters Host STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP at Christiansburg Armory March 13 & 14, 1982

	Rounds		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Sat.	8-11	11-2	2-5
Sun.	7-10	10-1	1-4

Registration Fee \$10.00 each
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Register Early - 192 Shooters only
Live Music Sat., 8-10 p.m.
BYOB

Pre-registration accepted. Call to verify if your round is full.
Registration Friday 3/12, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

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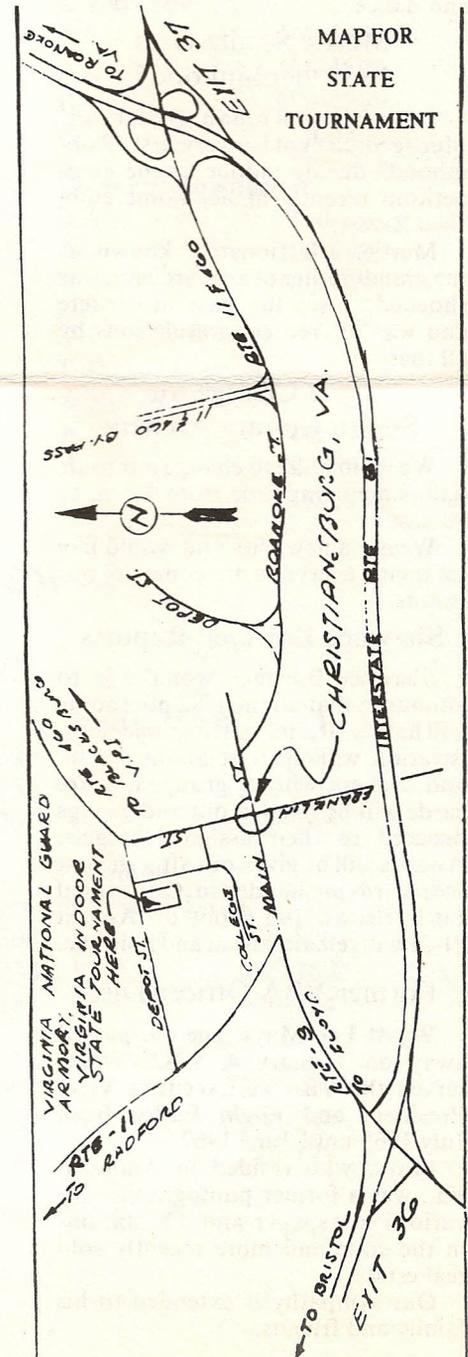
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MAP FOR
STATE
TOURNAMENT



Pre-registration Form State Indoor Championship

Name _____

address _____

club _____

VBA-NO. _____

Division _____

FS, BH, BB, CFBH _____

Send to Jim Overfelt
(Address above)

Limited (Finger shooter) (yes,no) _____

Unlimited (Release) (yes,no) _____

Adult, Young Adult, youth, cub _____

Birth Date _____
(Cub, Y & YA)

Male-Female _____

Which Round 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
same round both days

Club News

Two Rivers Archery Club Holding Indoor Shoots

The Two Rivers Archery Club is now hosting their indoor shoots on Sundays beginning at 1:30 p.m. until March 7. Their shoots are held at the Front Royal Elks Lodge on Guard Hill Road, which is located off U.S. Route 522 at the north end of Front Royal.

Several club members and neighboring archers are staying in tune with league shooting on Tuesday nights.

Our annual club awards banquet is set for Saturday night, February 27 at the Elks Lodge, with a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by a dinner and dance.

Mertie Shultz Gets First "Robinhood"

Long-time woman freestyler, Mertie Shultz got her very first "Robinhood" during indoor league competition recently at her home club, Two Rivers.

Mertie, affectionately known as the grandmother of area archery, was shocked, to say the least, at her fete and was offered congratulations by all there.

Time Change for Smyth County Archers

We would like to change our tournament starting time from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

We are a new club and would like to invite everyone to come to our shoots.

Shawnee Bowmen Reports

Shawnee Bowmen would like to announce that all their '82 pin shoots will have a 10 a.m. starting time. Registration will open at about 9 a.m. and archers will be grouped, score cards will be handed out and groups proceed to their assigned targets. Awards will be given out after the last scorecards are handed in. Our annual Little Brown Jug shoot on August 21-22 will remain casual and multiple.

Former VBA Officer Dies

Wyatt Lee Mays, age 40, passed away on January 4, 1982. Wyatt served the VBA as Executive Vice-President and *Flight* Editor from July 1965 until June 1967.

Mays, who resided in Amherst, Va., was a former photographer for various newspaper and TV stations in the state and more recently sold real estate.

Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Manahoac Bowmen of Fredericksburg Host Annual Totem Pole Event

By Dave and Patti Howard
Shoot Chairpersons

The President, officers, and members of the Manahoac Bowmen of Fredericksburg, Virginia wish to extend a very cordial invitation to the archers of Virginia, their families and friends, and all other interested parties, to participate in the Annual Totem Pole Archery Tournament.

The event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, 1982. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and end at 1:30 p.m. Sunday registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at twelve noon promptly. All Sunday shooters *must* turn in scores not later than 4:00 p.m. Awards will be given out promptly at 4:30 p.m. to facilitate those participants who travel from the far corners of the state. Fees are \$8.00 per shooter, first round, \$2.00 for each additional round; \$4.00 for Cubs, first round, \$1.00 for each additional round; and \$20.00 for family shooters.

There are several motels near the Club at I-95 and Route 3. The Sheraton Motor Inn, telephone (703) 786-8321; the Ramada Inn, telephone (703) 786-8361; Best Western, telephone (703) 786-7404; and the Econo Lodge, telephone (703) 786-8374, are the nearest. Please see the map inset below for directions to the Club.

Breakfast and lunch will be available at the Club house, nominal fees will prevail. There will be music and refreshments at the Club house following the Saturday event and we look forward to sharing this, the First Annual of the 1982 shooting season, with all who wish to attend.

For further information or any assistance, please call me, Dave Howard, or my wife Patti at Area Code (703) 786-2226 (after 6:0 p.m. please) and we will assist you any way we can.

We meet the first Wednesday of every month at our club in Spotsylvania County. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.

For directions turn to page 4.

VBA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Ann Boyd

Despite the bitter cold, 17 clubs had directors present at the recent VBA meeting.

There has been a price increase from NFAA on 20-pins and bars. The 20-pins now cost \$3.00 each, the bars at \$2.00 each. Also available once again are the VBA window decals and most directors picked up a supply of these and also copies of the newly revised VBA By-laws and Constitution. We urge members to purchase these window decals from club secretaries and display them on your cars to help promote the possible growth of VBA.

Our NFAA director Bob Cissel, who will be attending the National NFAA meeting next month gave a lengthy report on agenda items which will be brought before the National directors for vote. Our delegates gave him directions on how to vote on most issues at this meeting and he will report to us at the March VBA meeting the details of the National meeting and his full report will be published in the *Flight* at that time.

President Bill Enders formed a Raffle committee consisting of Bill Reeves as Chairman, with Van Vanek, Dave Proctor and John Stockman. Bill Taylor will join the committee as an advisor. The raffle which we held last year was successful and produced much needed revenue for VBA, that we are now considering making it an annual event.

Bill Reeves, who is our new director of the Bowhunter Education Program gave an interesting talk on the possible development of BEP in our state. He will invite Bill Wadsworth to our next quarterly VBA meeting (March 27-28) to help present the BEP to those who wish to participate. The program will begin on Saturday, March 27 at 9 a.m. at the Mount Vernon Motel in Charlottesville.

Of the agenda items for vote by your club director, #6, State Closed Championship award trophies to all 1st place winners; this item was defeated. Items #7 and #8 were also defeated due to lack of motions.

Agenda items to be voted on at the March VBA meeting by your club director are as follows:

1. (Princess Anne) That the State Open and Closed Championship be 2 days-2 rounds consisting of 28 Field and 28 Hunter.
2. (Sherwood) Place a 5 year mortarium on any proposed changes to the number and type rounds to be shot at State Open and State Closed.

OFFICIAL VBA CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OUTDOOR AND INDOOR BREAKDOWNS

ATTENTION: These breakdowns have been published numerous times, but there still seems to be confusion. . .so here they are again! Clip out this page and save for future reference.

VBA OUTDOOR CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Men Freestyle

AA	525-up
A	490-524
B	425-489
C	0-424

Men Barebow

AA	450-up
A	400-449
B	300-399
C	0-299

Men Bowhunter

AA	435-up
A	350-434
B	275-349
C	0-274

Men CFSBH-UL

AA	500-560
A	425-499
B	300-424
C	0-299

Men CFSBH-L

AA	475-560
A	400-474
B	275-399
C	0-274

Youth—Freestyle & Barebow

AA	490-560
A	430-489
B	350-429
C	0-349

Women Freestyle

AA	490-up
A	430-489
B	350-429
C	0-349

Women Barebow

AA	375-up
A	300-374
B	200-299
C	0-199

Women Bowhunter

AA	300-up
A	200-299
B	100-199
C	0-99

Women CFSBH-UL

AA	450-560
A	375-449
B	250-374
C	0-249

Women CFSBH-L

AA	425-560
A	350-424
B	225-349
C	0-224

Cubs—Freestyle & Barebow

A	400-up
B	200-399
C	0-199

YOUNG ADULT, BOTH FREESTYLE & BAREBOW — SAME AS ADULTS

INDOOR CLASS BREAKDOWN

Men Freestyle

A	290-300
B	270-289
C	0-269

Men Barebow

A	280-300
B	240-279
C	0-239

Men Bowhunter

A	260-300
B	210-259
C	0-209

Men CFSBH-UL & L

A	290-300
B	270-289
C	0-269

Women Freestyle

A	290-300
B	270-289
C	0-269

Women Barebow

A	260-300
B	225-259
C	0-224

Women Bowhunter

A	235-300
B	185-234
C	0-184

Women CFSBH-UL & L

A	270-300
B	225-269
C	0-224

Young Adult FS

A	280-300
B	250-279
C	0-249

Young Adult BB

A	270-300
B	230-269
C	0-229

Youth FS

A	260-300
B	200-259
C	0-199

Youth BB

A	245-300
B	180-244
C	0-179

Cubs — Freestyle and Barebow — Boys and Girls: No class division
Awards in order of completion

3. (Blackwater) State Closed and State Open consist of the following rounds: ½ field, ½ hunter, ½ animal, ½ expert.

4. (Triangle) Review indoor class breakdown after the 1982 indoor shoot.

Bowhunters of Rockingham

By Irvin Bodkin

The Bowhunters of Rockingham from zone #3 wish to report on some happenings from their club for the last half of 1981. We held our annual Ground Hog Shoot in June with 18 members taking part in the shoot. Over a hundred hogs were seen with 16 being bagged. The "A" team took top honors with 7 hogs bagged. Chuck Rodamer bagged 3 for top honors. Later on we held our annual with much success with over 80 shooters, trying for our Beautiful Turkey Plaques. We had a first for the club this year by holding our first annual yard sale and bar-b-que. This venture with the money made goes towards our annual banquet in January. Our Bowhunters Jamboree again was a success in late September by informing the bowhunting public on the aspects of hunting. During the Bowhunting season the club is most proud of its members for bagging white tail deer. With a membership of 50 members we had 16 members bagging deer, while some bagged two. We are getting ready for our Annual Sports Banquet to award those members killing white tail deer. They will receive the "Ross Garletts" award. Our Big Buck roving trophy will be awarded to Chuck Rodamer for his big 7 pointer. David Armstrong will receive the big carp award. Bill Ward won the annual scalp trophy. We held our election of officers for 1982 as follows:

Pres.	Owen Shifflett
Vice Pres.	Lenny Pannell
Sect.	Sandy Proctor
Treas.	Irvin Bodkin

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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the March-April 1982 issue of FLIGHT will be April 1, 1982. Submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. If possible, please have your articles typed.

Sherwood Archers Prepare for Annual Dogwood

By Robert Lemon, 1st Vice President

April 25, Casual Reg. from 9-11 a.m. is the time set for Sherwood's Annual Dogwood Tournament.

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From Exit 41, Interstate 81 — Turn North onto Rt. 419, Turn Right at Route 863, Go 50 Yds., Turn Right to State St. 1404. The Range is Located 2 Miles on the Left — All Paved Roads.

Blackwater Bowhunters

The following bowhunters were successful during the 1981 season.

Teddy Ratcliffe—Spike Buck
A. L. Self—Doe
Cletis Harrison—Doe
Terril Barrett—Doe
Butch Jensen—Spike Buck
Calvin Hazelwood—Doe & Turkey

Ken Sorrels—Button Buck

December brought a flurry of activity with the final month of archery season, our club banquet, and election of officers.

William H. "Pete" Betterton was elected President. A VBA member since 1951 and seventy-six (76) years young, Mr. Betterton is one of our most active members. At the January VBA meeting, Mr. Betterton will be nominated for the order of the golden feather.

Assisting Pete are Teddy Radcliffe, V.P.; Michael Smith, Sec.; Brenda Smith, Treas.; Richard Clifton, Corr. Sec.; Jr. Overstreet and Michael Dillon, Range Captains; A. L. Self, Publicity; Timmy Overstreet and Bruce Bowling, Board of Directors; and Ken Sorrels, VBA Delegate.

The Blackwater Bowhunters are looking forward to seeing many of you on the Tournament Trail in 1982.

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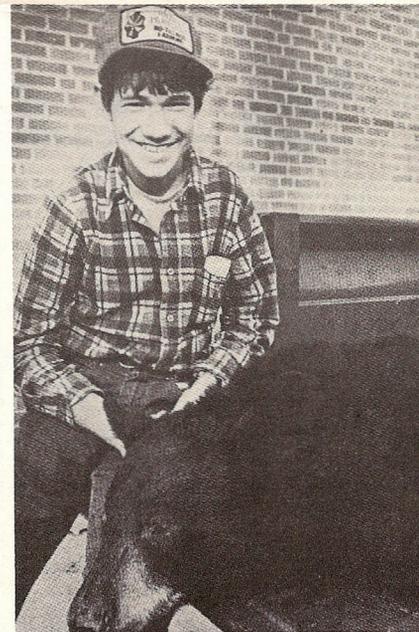
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Two Rivers Archer Youth Bags Black Bear

Keith Bauserman, 14, who resides in Winchester and is a member of Two Rivers Archery Club displays a 133-pound American black bear which he shot Thanksgiving night with a 243-caliber rifle. Keith, who has been hunting since he was 8 years old, plans to make a rug from the hide and have the head mounted.

BOB PAULSEN'S SPORT SHACK



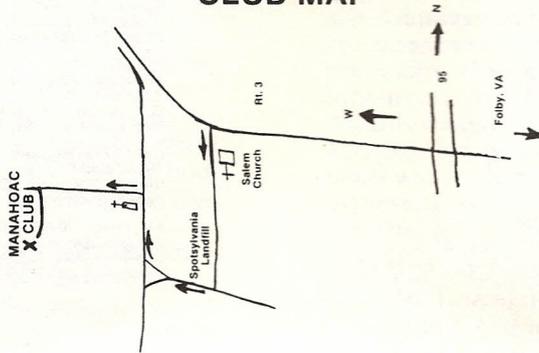
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